

Missouri's Teacher Workforce

Teacher Shortage Areas

Each year, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education reports to the U.S. Department of Education on teacher shortage areas, by subject. The federal agency forgives Perkins college loans of qualified teachers, based on these reports. Lists of shortage areas through 2001 were identified in an annual survey of Missouri school administrators, conducted by Southwest Missouri State University. Future lists will be based on shortage areas that are reported by administrators through the state's Core Data Collection System.

1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01 & 2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
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